GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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SPECIAL PACKAGE FOR TEA LABOURERS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to offer any special package for all round development of tea labourers for their education, health and pure drinking water facilities in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has issued directives to consider raising of wages of the tea workers; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

a)&b): No, Sir.

c) & d) : Central Government does not fix the minimum wages for the tea workers and has not issued any directives to consider raising of wages of tea workers.